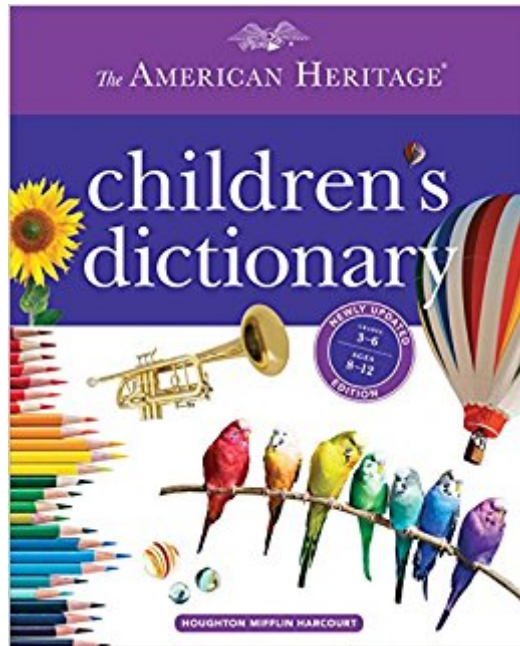




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Best Dictionary even for preschoolers! I am a preschool teacher and I love to look up words for my students. Most of them do not read yet, but when we are wondering what a word means, they have all learned to shout out "Look it up in the dictionary!" The definitions are just the right amount for preschoolers and would be perfect for older reader, too. Great pictures with many of the words. I gave a copy of this dictionary to all my graduates. It was pricey to purchase 20 books, but they are the best price on and I felt it was worth the investment to send these children off to kindergarten with The American Heritage Dictionary.

Greatest children's dictionary ever! I have twin 8 year old boys that I homeschool and looking up words in the dictionary is a very difficult skill to master. This dictionary makes the challenge

achievable. The pages are thicker than a regular dictionary making it much easier to handle, the font is much larger, all the definitions are written in an easy to read format. Great color, great pictures, contains all the words in our vocabulary curriculum - We couldn't be more pleased!

Bought this for my Grandchildren, ages 7 and 9. Recently my Grandson age 7 was doing his math homework and he didn't understand a word in a sentence example. I told him to look it up in the Dictionary. He then completed his homework and understood everything he was reading in the assignment.. This Dictionary is a must for all children ages 6 to 11.

Well done and very age appropriate. I bought for my seven year old and it will be useful for many years to come.

I bought 2 dictionaries. One for my 8 year old and one for my 10 year old granddaughters. They loved them and sat for over an hour just looking through it. They are heavy and will be kind of hard for them to carry, but they are full of all of the info they will need for school and anything else.

This is a requirement for Abeka Homeschool. I was bummed we couldn't use the one I already had at home, but this one is AMAZING! It has TONS of definitions and photos. Even a sign language area! My daughter LOVES it!

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